

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rose K. Davis et al.
Serial No.: 09/491,286
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Examiner: Borlinghaus, Jason M.
Group Art Unit: 3628
Title: **METHODS OF OBTAINING AND USING
MANUFACTURER COMPUTER HARDWARE
CONFIGURATION DATA**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. As September 2, 2006 was a Saturday and as Monday, September 5, 2006 was a Federal holiday, Applicants submit that this application is timely filed.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.